

**1 Peter 4:8** *And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins.*

- It's a direct result of spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ in a believer.

**Galatians 5:22** *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, ...*

**1 Corinthians 13:1-3** *Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. 2 And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing. 3 And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing.*

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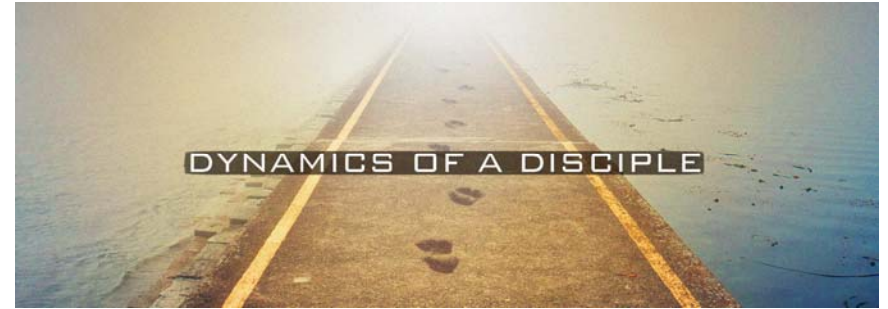
**1 Corinthians 13:2** *And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing.*

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**1 Corinthians 13:3, 13** *And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing. 13 And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.*

**These two points go together:**

- Service is the \_\_\_\_\_ of our love.
- Love is the \_\_\_\_\_ of our service.



**MIDWEEK SERVICE | THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10**

## **Disciples Are Followers X**

**Matthew 16:24** *Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.*

### **11. Disciples are followers who \_\_\_\_\_**

**John 12:26** *If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will my Father honour.*

- a. **It's the \_\_\_\_\_ for one who is saved.**

**Ephesians 2:8-10** *For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: 9 Not of works, lest any man should boast. 10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.*

- b. **It is the \_\_\_\_\_ for all believers no matter their standing in life**

**1 Timothy 6:18** *That they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate;*

- c. **It is a \_\_\_\_\_ that we excitedly participate in.**

**Titus 2:13-14** *Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; 14 Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.*

**d. It is something that we must maintain a \_\_\_\_\_ faithfulness to.**

**Titus 3:8** *This is a faithful saying, and these things I will that thou affirm constantly, that they which have believed in God might be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable unto men.*

**e. It is something that the church \_\_\_\_\_ each other to do.**

**Hebrews 10:24** *And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works:*

- Jesus made it clear that service is an \_\_\_\_\_ of following.
  - Ministry is using our spiritual gifts and talents that came from God to serve others through the \_\_\_\_\_, for God's glory.
- Jesus taught about having a servant's heart.
  - Jesus was a \_\_\_\_\_.

**Philippians 2:5-7** *Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: 6 Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: 7 But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:*

- Jesus said the \_\_\_\_\_ is a servant.

**Matthew 23:11** *But he that is greatest among you shall be your servant.*

**Matthew 20:26-27** *But it shall not be so among you: but whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister; 27 And whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant:*

**Mark 10:43-44** *But so shall it not be among you: but whosoever will be great among you, shall be your minister: 44 And whosoever of you will be the chiefest, shall be servant of all.*

- Jesus gave an \_\_\_\_\_ of servanthood.

**John 13:14-15** *If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye also ought to wash one another's feet. 15 For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you.*

**How can we have a Servant's heart?**

- Look for \_\_\_\_\_ to get involved.
- \_\_\_\_\_ to get involved.
- Be willing to do \_\_\_\_\_ job.
- Get involved in a \_\_\_\_\_ ministry.

**12. Disciples are followers who \_\_\_\_\_**

**Ephesians 5:1-2** *Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; 2 And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour.*

- So often those who follow revel in the \_\_\_\_\_ side without understanding the \_\_\_\_\_ side.
- Repeatedly the Bible, especially the NT, tells us about love.
  - We are to love each other as \_\_\_\_\_ loved us!

**John 13:34** *A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.*

- All we do should be \_\_\_\_\_ by love.

**1 Corinthians 16:14** *Let all your things be done with charity.*

- It is something we should \_\_\_\_\_ know.

**1 Thessalonians 4:9** *But as touching brotherly love ye need not that I write unto you: for ye yourselves are taught of God to love one another.*

- It's a \_\_\_\_\_ for those who believe.

**1 John 3:23** *And this is his commandment, That we should believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, as he gave us commandment.*

- It's a defining \_\_\_\_\_ of our relationships.